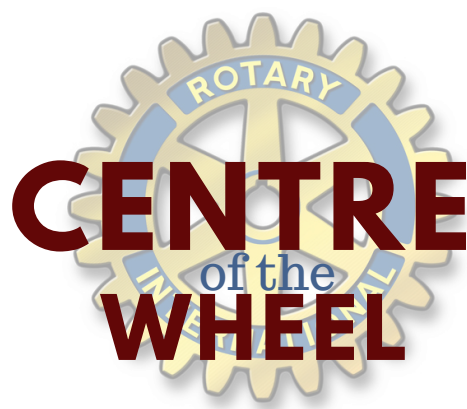


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DISTRICT 3211

ROTARY BLOOD STORAGE UNIT

Rotary Blood Storage Unit was a Service Project that was initiated under 'Satrangi', an initiative under the District. This was completed at a cost of USD 30,000/-. It was done with the contribution of 4 clubs and the Global Grant from Rotary International.

Rotary Club of Technopark, Rotary Club of Kazhakuttam and Rotary Club of Trivandrum Central came together to support this noble cause. This was supported by an International Club, Rotary Club of Dubai Downtown.

The aim of the project is to help those who are in need of blood by providing it on a time and saving valuable lives. The project was implemented at the CSI Mission Hospital at Kazhakuttam, Trivandrum.



The handing over of the project by Rotary to the CSI Mission Hospital was done at a well attended function.

Chief Guest was the Minister of Water Resources, Mr Roshy Augustine. From Rotary side was attended by the District Governor Dr Sumithran, DGE Sudhi Jabbar, Satrangi Project Chair, Dr Meera John and presidents and members of the participating clubs.



SERVICE PROJECT – ‘UYARE’

RCTC started the District Project, ‘Uyare’ at the Love Dale Residential school, which the Interact Club of Love Dale School organised.

A career growth talk titled ‘Baby Steps to a Better Future’ was given by Rtn. Flt Lt Shibu Varghese and Annette Nithin Balagopal, son of Rtn. V Balagopal. This was highly beneficial for the students.

Nithin interacted with the students and shared his experience on how to prepare for competitive exams effectively. He also gave insights on why he chose IISER for his studies despite qualifying for both Medicine and Engineering with high rank. He further shared his methodology of study which helped him score high marks in CBSE.

Our President, Rtn Capt PKR Kartha and Rtn V Balagopal was also present for the function.

School thanked us for our time and for sharing insights to guide the students for their future



NEW MEMBERS – INTERACT CLUB

With new students joining the 11th standard, the Interact club of Love Dale School added new members to its team. This was done by a strict selection process/ 10 new students were selected to join the club after this process.

Rtn Capt PKR Kartha, Rtn V Balagopal and Rtn. Flt Lt Shibu varghese gave the badges to the new members



AWARDS & ACCOLADES

The 2023 - 24 Awards Night 'Aagosham' of District 3211 was conducted at the Sreedhareeyam Convention Centre at Karunagapally on the 30th of June 2024

Rotary Club of Trivandrum Central received awards in the following categories

DISTRICT AWARDS

FIVE STAR CLUB
DISTRICT PROJECT - REVENUE DISTRICT TRIVANDRUM
RECOGNITION - GLOBAL GRANT
RECOGNITION - GML CHIEF EDITOR RTN RAVEENDRAN KUMAR
RECOGNITION FOR THE MEGA PROJECT DONE THROUGH SATRANGI
OVRALL BEST BULLETIN FOR THE YEAR 23-24

ZONAL AWARDS

BEST PRESIDENT - ZONE
BEST CLUB - ZONE
ROTARY FOUNDATION - ZONE
DISTRICT PROJECT BEST CLUB - ZONE
BEST ROTARIAN - DONN THOMAS - ZONE
HIGHEST MEMBERSHIP - ZONE
INTERNATIONAL SERVICE - ZONE
COMMUNITY SERVICE - ZONE
BEST CLUB IT OFFICER - ZONE



BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES (JULY)

BIRTHDAYS



Rtn. V Vishwanathan – 03 July



ANNIVERSARIES

Rtn. PP Satyapal – 10 July

SNIPPETS

WHO IS BETTER? A,B OR C

Mr. A - He had friendship with bad politicians, consults astrologers, two wives, chain smoker, drinks 8 to 10 times a day.

Mr. B - He was kicked out of office twice, sleeps till noon, used opium in college, drinks whisky every evening.

Mr. C - He is a decorated war hero, a vegetarian, doesn't smoke, and doesn't drink.

Do you know them? These personalities are:

Mr. A was Franklin Roosevelt!

Mr. B was Winston Churchill!!

Mr. C was Adolf Hitler!!!

HUMOUR IN UNIFORM

An Officer on Duty was passing the barracks after lights out, when he heard voices from inside. He slammed open the door, and shouted; "Listen, you guys! A few minutes ago, you all heard me say Good Night. What you must realise, is that when I say Good Night, it implies shut up!!".

There was pin drop silence instantly but after a few seconds, a small voice could be heard from somewhere in the far back of the dark room; "Good Night Sir".

In morning muster:-

Senior most: Anyone has got any experience in telecom works?

One junior raises his hand.

Senior: Ok, then you go and dig a hole for the telephone post.